

15 September 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director ORE  
Assistant Director OSO

1. The National Military Establishment will conduct a Joint Orientation Course for sixty representative citizens from industry, labor, and the professions during the period 8 to 18 November 1948.

2. The course is designed to portray the scope and functioning of activities of the National Military Establishment, its relationship to other Government Departments having important roles in national defense, world problems as they affect national defense, and the resultant problems of the several agencies.

3. On Tuesday, 9 November 1948, this Agency will provide orientation talks on the following schedule:

- a. 0900-0915: Military Implications of the World Situation.
- b. 0915-0930: Foreign Military Capabilities.
- c. 0930-0940: Communist Party.
- d. 0940-0950: Counter-Intelligence.

4. That portion of the presentation indicated in paragraph 3. a., above, will be provided by Admiral Hillenkoetter. It is desired that ORE and OSO jointly prepare for the presentation of that portion indicated in paragraph 3. b., c., and d., above.

5. It is requested that the Director's Office be provided, prior to 2 November 1948, with a summary of the proposed discussions and the names of the individuals who will make the presentations.

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